



## Beaverton Police Department

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# NEWS RELEASE

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## Officer Involved Shooting

On November 20, 2014 at approximately 3:51 p.m. Beaverton Police Officers were dispatched to a call of a disturbance with a weapon at the 12000 block of SW Conestoga Dr.

When officers arrived they made contact with the male resident who had called police. He told the officers that his girlfriend was in the house and was suicidal. He also told them that there were knives and two rifles in the house. He told the officers that she had pushed him and went towards some knives in the kitchen, so he left the house to call police.

One of the Beaverton officers on scene is a member of the Washington County Crisis Negotiation Unit (CNU). The officer made phone contact with the female inside the residence in an attempt to defuse the situation. The female exited the house several times with a rifle in her hands, each time returning inside.

Approximately an hour after officers arrived on scene, the female exited the residence and pointed the rifle at officers. The officers defended themselves by firing their weapons, striking the female. The female was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Washington County Major Crimes team is investigating this incident. Per policy, the officers involved have been placed on paid administrative leave.

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